

Avila Friends Rally to Fund Drive

Across the nation Avila alumnae, parents, and friends are joining hands to make Avila's first capital fund drive a success. Letters and contributions are coming in daily. Telephones are ringing. At teas, luncheons, brunches, and dessert coffees, Avila plans are being discussed with enthusiasm and vision. Homes and offices have become Avila discussion centers. Some alumnae in distant cities have met as a group for the first time.

Out of town chairmen who are giving enthusiastic support to the Avila Action in Arts Fund Drive are the following:

Mrs. J. Bernard Finucane (Nan Murphy '44), Kansas; Shirley Brazil '64, Leavenworth, Kansas; Mrs. George A. Adrian (Carolyn Bottema '47), Indianapolis, Indiana; Mrs. Fred J. Schmiedeler (Anne Carey '62), South Bend, Indiana; Mrs. John L. Sutton (Teresa Brunner '36), Kentucky; Mrs. Francis P. Cipolla (Carolyn Bousman '59), Maryland.

Mrs. R. Raymond Ward (Suzanne Warden '55), Massachusetts; Mrs. Charles E. Lavin (Gail De Jean '57), Louisiana; Mrs. George D. Kleese (Jeanette Kramer '47), Phoenix, Arizona; Mrs. James Hurley (Helen Wedow '31), Scottsdale, Arizona; Mrs. Robert C. Runner (Pamela Puester '64), Tuscon, Arizona; Mrs. Robert J. Dapogny (Barbara Suzanne Schmid '51), Bakersfield, California; Mrs. Stan Hanes (Vickie Michaels '64), Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Rita Fields (Rita Jean Dey '35), San Diego, California; Mrs. T. J. Houlihan (Valerie Shaw '65), San Francisco, California; Mrs. Roland F. Sweet (Dolores Riley '45), San Jose, California; Mrs. H. V. Anthony (Betty Ucker '39), Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Michael Hughes (Dana Merli '60), Connecticut; Cecilia Maloney '30, Florida; Mrs. Alan F. Erdelen (Susan Carver '67), Jacksonville, Florida; Mrs. Charles Johnson (Rita Treadwell '52), Georgia; Mrs. Laurence Powers (Antoinette Kopp '56), Chicago, Illinois; Patricia Stubbs '68, Peoria, Illinois.

Mrs. Robert L. Poorman (Lois Romer '42), Springfield, Illinois; Mrs. E. J. Connelly (Mary McCallum '33), Detroit, Michigan; Mrs. Neil E. Pritchard (Patricia Day '54), Upper Michigan; Mrs. Benjamin Stoddard Hargis (Helen

Honan '25), Minnesota; Mrs. Richard Peterson (Becky Tobin '66), Columbia, Missouri; Mrs. David E. Waters, St. Joseph, Missouri; Mrs. Arthur Crandall (Betty Detten '51), Montana; Mrs. Ray Howa (Kay McGrath '56), Utah; Mrs. Edward Resop (Mary Jo Mathews '50), New Jersey; Mrs. A. G. Engstrom (Mary Randolph '25), North Carolina; Elizabeth Krenzer '44, Ohio; Mrs. Joseph Edward Boyle (Rita McGrann '56), Oklahoma; Mrs. Joseph M. Owens (Patricia Klaus '64), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mrs. Clement B. Piekariski (Patricia O'Leary '48), Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Roland Myers (Jeanne Gier '34), Tennessee; Mrs. W. H. Ingram (Gretchen Teichgraeber '58), Dallas, Texas; Mrs. Martin Cavanaugh (Catherine McGinley) Houston, Texas; Mrs. Ronald A. Miller (Barcia Hutchings '54), San Antonio, Texas; Mrs. Arthur C. Meiners, Jr. (Ellen O'Hern '58), Virginia; Mrs. Thomas Scanlon (Judith Stephenson '60), Washington; Mrs. Herbert R. Coles (Anna Louise Bailey '58), Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Luis Bernardez (Patricia Ann Cahill '59); Eileen Murphy '48, Wisconsin; Mrs. Robert T. Conroy (Toni Maurin '63), Canada.

SUMMER SESSIONS

June 16 to July 25, 1969

June 16 to August 8, 1969

June 23 to August 1, 1969

June 12 Registration
(Out of town students
may register by mail)

June 16 Classes begin.

August 1 Senior Comprehensives
(1:30 to 4:30 p.m.)

August 8 Conferring of degrees
at 2 p.m. in Avila Chapel

Scripture Institute — April 18 and 19

World-renowned Scripture scholar, Reverend Barnabas M. Ahern, C.P., will be at Avila to conduct an institute on THE PERSON CHRIST, on April 18 and 19. It will begin Friday evening and end Saturday evening. Reservations are being taken now.

Father Barnabas is an eminent spokesman in this country for the new biblical scholarship which is making the Bible better understood and loved. He is an editor of THE BIBLE TODAY and past Scripture editor of WORSHIP. By special request he was consultant at Vatican Council II. He is a member of the secretariat for Christian Unity. A regular contributor to such magazines as THE CLERGY REVIEW, THE WAY, THE BIBLE TODAY, HOMILETIC AND PASTORAL REVIEW, he is the author of NEW HORIZONS: STUDIES IN BIBLICAL THEOLOGY and THE FORMATION OF SCRIPTURE.

Articles by Father Barnabas are included in numerous studies. Among them are

BABIES

Mr. and Mrs. John Rog (Frances Orozco '63) a daughter, Mary Angela, on December 25, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Martin (Betty Soetaert '60), a son, Douglas Scott, on February 3, in Columbia, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Campbell (Phyllis Gravino '65) a daughter, Joanna Lynn, on February 7, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maurer (Joyce Rolston '59), a son, Andrew Scott, on February 12, in Shawnee Mission, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Edward O. Gotway Jr. (Dorothy Hain '62), twin daughters, Laurie Anne and Aimee Jeanne on February 19, in St. Louis, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hughes (Dana Merli '60), a son, Stephen Francis, on February 20, in Madison, Connecticut. Mr. and Mrs. Michael Crawford (Mary Ann Dunn '64), a son, Thomas Kevin, on February 24, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh F. Downey (Martha Meagher '65), a son, Hugh Michael, on March 3, in Asmara, Ethiopia. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gould (Marlo Ayer '68), a daughter, Stephanie Caryn, on March 12, in St. Louis, Missouri.

IN MEMORIAM

Mrs. Grace Wedow, mother of Mrs. James Hurley (Helen Wedow '31), on November 15, in Scottsdale, Arizona. John Michael Dunn, grandson of Mrs. James J. Hughes (Marian Fry '34), on February 24, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mrs. Andrew Keyes, mother of Kathryn Keyes '54, on February 28, in Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Edward T. Shine, father of Dr. Aileen Shine '50 and father-in-law of Mrs. Edward T. Shine, Jr. (Mary Catherine O'Donnell '49), on March 2, in Kansas City, Missouri.

PROTESTANTS AND CATHOLICS ON THE SPIRITUAL LIFE by M. Marx; VATICAN II by J. Miller; LAW FOR LIBERTY by J. Biechler; THE FUTURE OF BELIEF DEBATE by G. Baum; CONTEMPORARY NEW TESTAMENT STUDIES by Sr. Rosalie Ryan, CSJ.

All sessions of the Avila Scripture Institute will be held in Marian Center. The Institute fee will be \$5.00 (not including meals). Single lectures are \$1.50 each.

The Institute has been planned by Sister Marlene Stinn, CSJ, and Sister Margaret Cook, CSJ, both of whom are leaders in the religious education program in Kansas City. For further information call either of them: Willow 2-3204.

Accident Fatal to Mr. and Mrs. Field

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer A. Field, staunch friends of the college for many years and past presidents of the Parents Club, were killed in an auto accident near Aurora, Kentucky, on March 21. Avila extends deep sympathy to their two daughters, Barbara and Mary Beth, both of whom are graduates of the college: Mrs. Bernard Meyer (Barbara Field '61) and Mrs. Jeffrey Piercy (Mary Beth Field '69).

Psychiatric Nursing Grant

The Department of Nursing at Avila College has been awarded a 5-year training grant in psychiatric nursing from the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. It totals \$27,254 a year. Included in the grant is a mental health traineeship to be awarded each year to a student who has the ability and the desire to do graduate study in psychiatric nursing. The purpose of the training grant is to identify the psychiatric content threads which are interwoven in the total curriculum and to assist in preparing the student to apply these psychiatric and behavioral science principles creatively in any situation where nursing is practiced.

Tulsa Happening

Alumnae in Tulsa, Oklahoma, heard about Avila firsthand when Sister Martha Mary, CSJ, visited there on March 20 and 21. Sister showed slides and spoke of the new curricular and building plans of Avila. Interest in the new fine arts building was high.

Avila alumnae who live in Tulsa are the following: Mrs. Joseph E. Boyle (Rita McGrann), national treasurer of the Avila Alumnae Association; Mary Jo Downey; Mrs. Joseph Keuchel (Patricia Heathman); Mrs. B. C. McGann (Jean Desmond); Mrs. John E. Mills (Sammie Sue Hoggard); Mrs. Stan Perkins (Constance Sulkowski); Mrs. Dave Santee (Maxine Diamond); Mrs. Harry R. Testrake (Margaret Blair); Mrs. Robert E. White (Stella Shea).



Fund Drive Thrives



Avila Alumnae in Tulsa: (Top photo) Mrs. Joseph E. Boyle (Rita McGrann) and Mrs. Joseph Keuchel (Patricia Heathman). (Photo above) Mr. and Mrs. Dave Santee (Maxine Diamond) with Mrs. Joseph E. Boyle in center.

(Above) Alfred J. Blasco, General Chairman of the Avila Action in Arts Fund praises the work of the fund drive sections and urges those present to make the last few weeks of the first phase of the drive more and more productive. (Right) Kathy Paradoski, president of the Avila Student Government Association, poses with Art, the St. Bernard mascot of the "Student Avilanche" for the fund drive.



Spring Drama Production



Rehearsals are in progress for the spring drama production at Avila: **THE DAYS AND NIGHTS OF BEEBEE FENSTERMAKER**. Written by William Snyder, this play was first produced in New York in 1962. It will be presented at Avila on May 1, 2, and 3, at 8:15 p.m. in O'Rielly Hall in the experimental theater.

George Wasko, formerly of the Circle Theatre, is directing the play and will also play a role in the production. Judi Williams, who won so much praise for her portrayal of Claire in Avila's production of **A DELICATE BALANCE** last fall, will have the leading female role.

Graduates Honored

Mrs. Joseph C. Jordan (Rosetta Pedicini '52) and Mrs. John J. Kitchin (Mary Medill '57) were hostesses at brunches held in their homes for 1969 graduates on two consecutive Sundays. Invitations were sent to the graduates according to majors. Alumnae in similar fields were invited to meet the graduates. Alumnae officers assisted the hostesses.

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